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EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2861

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: A. Vo
KIMIYUKI HAYASAKI	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2861
Appln. No.: 10/629,626	)	
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Filed: July 30, 2003	)	
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For: PRINTING APPARATUS, CONTROL	)	
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LIQUID DISCHARGE APPARATUS,	:	
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated July 19, 2006, the Examiner is  
requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: